

GRAVE DANGER MINISTERS

Of Attack from the Spanish==Preparing to Move Upon The City Four Hundred Strong.

Engage American Marines With a Superior Force

Delay in Starting Shafter's Army of Invasion from Tampa May Cost Many Lives==Force Inadequate to Hold Permanent Position.

Off Guantanamo, June 15.—(Special.)—An attack by Spanish soldiers in force is greatly feared. Troops have been crossing three miles up the bay all day in great numbers. Cuban scouts report the Spanish soldiers being shipped by train from Santiago toward this point. The Spanish believe that American landing will be made there. The 900 marines now in camp here are in a very critical position and would have much difficulty in holding out against a large army. The naval officers fully expected Gen. Shafter's expedition to be in Cuba by this time, but the delay at Tampa may cost many valuable lives.

Spanish Fortifications at La Destroyed.

Camp McCalla, June 16.—(Special.)—La Caimanera, across Guantanamo bay from here, was bombarded yesterday. The old brick part was knocked over by shots from the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee. The Spaniards fired a half dozen shots and fled to the bushes. After the forts fell the Americans dropped shells into the thickets for more than an hour. The object of the bombardment was to keep reinforcements away from the camp here and possibly draw some Spaniards here by a new point of attack.

Got 'Em Skeered in Cadith.

Cadiz, June 16.—(Special.)—Great fears are felt here that the American fleet will come to Spain. Further reinforcements will be sent to the Balearic Islands, the Canaries and the prison island of Ceuta.

It is reported here from Spanish sources that Admiral Dewey is short of ammunition.

Saggy Has Heard Bad News.

Madrid, June 16.—(Special.)—The news that Manila has fallen is now expected at any moment. Premier Sagasta is greatly agitated over a dispatch received yesterday from Augusti. The contents are unknown, but it is feared there has been a general uprising of the natives in the Philippines.

A German Vessel Was Pursued.

Key West, June 16.—(Special.)—A torpedo boat chased a German steamer for an hour last night and brought her up with a shot across her bows. The German skipper in command fainted when told that she was being pursued by a torpedo boat.

The Cable is Cut at Last.

Madrid, June 16.—(Special.)—Correo, Minister of War, announces that communication with Santiago has been broken and no news has been received from Guantanamo. Macias, Captain General of Porto Rico, telegraphed yesterday that matters were quiet at San Juan.

British Subjects to Quit Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—(Special.)—The British steamer Talbot sailed this morning. It is rumored that she is going direct to Havana to bring off British subjects.

To "Remember the Maine" in Granite.

Key West, June 16.—(Special.)—Citizens have started here a popular subscription to erect a monument to the 266 sailors who lost their lives in the blowing up of the Maine.

Desertion of 5000 Spanish Soldiers.

Key West, June 16.—(Special.)—The Cuban Junta has received news from the Secretary of the Cuban Civil Government that Puerto Prin-

cipe is doomed. Blanco's conscripts to the number of 5000 have deserted to the Cubans. The Spanish garrison at Neutvidas has abandoned the city after burning nearly all of the buildings. He says one ship can force the surrender of Puerto Principe and that 10,000 Cubans in Havana are ready to turn on the Spaniards at the right moment.

The Latest Gossip at the Capital.

Washington, June 16.—(Special.)—Secretary Alger denies that the government is considering the advisability of a fourth call for volunteers.

There is more gossip of the plan to carry the war into Spain and send a fleet to bombard Cadiz and Ferrol. The project has not advanced beyond discussion.

Sighted no Enemy in the Gulf.

Key West, June 16.—(Special.)—The battleship Indiana and the warships Detroit, Wampatuck and Eagle, the latter being the gallant little vessel commanded by Lieut. Southerland, returned this morning from a reconnoitering expedition and report no Spanish vessels in these waters.

Miles Wants a Place for His Son.

Boston, June 16.—(Special.)—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the Army, has requested the Governor of Massachusetts to give his son a commission in one of the State volunteer regiments.

Our Poor Opinion of Spain.

Washington, June 16.—(Special.)—The hospital ship Solace has been ordered to keep away from Spanish ships, the authorities believing the Spanish vessels would fire on the Solace if given a chance.

The Ciudad Skedaddles.

Gibraltar, June 16.—(Special.)—The Ciudad de Cadiz, one of the Spanish cruisers here, sailed this morning under sealed orders.

Rhody Taps a Barrel.

Newport, R. I., June 16.—(Special.)—The Rhode Island legislature has appropriated \$150,000 for war purposes.

The Senate Refers the Hawaiian Resolutions.

Washington, June 16.—(Special.)—The senate has referred Newland's Hawaiian resolutions to the foreign committee.

Secretary Alger expects the Santiago expedition to reach its destination Saturday or Sunday.

STRETCHED HEMP.

Glasgow Comes Forward With a Lynching.

Glasgow, Ky., June 16.—(Special.)—Caleb Gaines, the negro boy who assaulted little Ethel Allen, aged 4 years, Tuesday afternoon, was hanged to a tree at midnight last night. The boy went to the home of Elijah Allen, the child's father, and calling the little tot into a stable, attempted his fiendish crime. He was caught in the act, but made

his escape and was arrested by a posse yesterday with the father at its head, and taken to jail.

THE DAM BROKE

And Four Lives Were Lost in the Flood.

Kansas City, June 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elsie Greenlee, Robt. Cakenote, Willie Cakenote and Mollie Cakenote lost their lives by the breaking of a dam at Chelsea Park last night.

There are rare soldiers among Columbia's raw recruits.

THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION READY TO BEGIN—MINISTERS' AND MEMBERS' MEETING.

The Ministers Meeting of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, convened this morning at 10 o'clock in the Baptist church.

In the absence of the moderator, Dr. J. M. Weaver, of Louisville, Ky., who was unavoidably detained, Rev. J. N. Prestridge, secretary, called the meeting to order.

Prof. Edmund Harrison, President of Bethel Female College, was elected moderator pro tem. Prof. Harrison read a Psalm and called on Rev. E. N. Dicken, of Franklin, to make the opening prayer.

The following Committee on Enrollment was then appointed: I. M. Wise, A. C. Doris, J. A. Bennett.

After hymn "Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord," Dr. W. S. Ryland, for so long the able and consecrated President of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., led in prayer.

The Committee on Enrollment announced as having been elected moderator of the Ministers' meeting Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, and as secretary Rev. J. P. Trotter, of Maysville.

These brethren at once took charge of the meeting and the business was proceeded with.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Kirtley and Rev. W. L. Ways, who were appointed last year to discuss "A Converted Church Membership," it was moved that Rev. J. G. Bow be requested to address the meeting on the above subject. Brother Bow

The following were enrolled: Prof. A. F. Williams, late of Bethel College, Russellville, now President of Clinton College, Clinton, Ky. J. O. Rust, the brilliant young pastor from Nashville, Tenn. Rev. S. F. Thompson, representing the Western Recorder, of Louisville, Ky. Maj. J. O. Ferrell, of our own



Dr. W. H. WHITSITT, President Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville.

city, and principal of the Hopkinsville High School.

Brief remarks were made by Revs. J. O. Rust, S. F. Thompson and G. L. Morrill.

The moderator, proceeding with the regular programme for the ministers' meeting, called the next subject, although set for tomorrow. Those appointed on this were absent for the time.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, editor of the Baptist Argus, Louisville, then presented for Rev. Amos Stout an "Exegesis of John 3:5," the next subject. To the regret of all members of the body, Dr. E. C. Dargan, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Chairman of the Student's Fund of that institution, was not able to attend. Dr. Dargan was to take part in the discussion of John 3:5.

Rev. H. Clay Roberts, of Mayfield, led in the general discussion of this subject and was followed by Rev. A. C. Doris, of Lafayette, Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, Rev. I. M. Wise, of Princeton.

The hours of meeting to-morrow will be 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The following committees were announced by the moderator:

On Resolutions: Revs. R. W. Mahan, J. G. Bow, J. T. Cody.

On programme: Rev. G. L. Morrill, J. M. Fowler,



REV. CHARLES HARRIS NASH, Pastor Hopkinsville Baptist Church.

declined without preparation to take the place of brethren who had prepared addresses.

The second subject on the programme, "Is it Proper to Use the Mourner's Bench in Protracted Meetings?" was also passed on account of the absence of those appointed to discuss it.

Rev. G. L. Morrill, appointed to discuss the third subject on the programme, "Church Music," Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, also on this subject, being absent, stated that he had not been notified and the Moderator passed to the fourth subject on the programme, "Exegesis, Colossians."

Rev. Charles Harris Nash, pastor of the Baptist church, came forward and read a clear, careful and concise exegesis of Colossians 2:16 and 17.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Owensboro, who has not yet recovered from a severe illness, was unable to attend and sent an explanation and regrets.

After announcements by Rev. C. H. Nash, on motion of Rev. J. N. Prestridge, names of visiting brethren were enrolled. The brethren were recognized and invited to seats in the body.



Dr. J. T. CHRISTIAN, of Louisville, Leader of the Anti-Whittites.

J. T. Christian, W. H. Felix, W. S. Ryland.

On motion of Rev. E. N. Dicken, Franklin, body adjourned with

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